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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT: MODE - TREASURY/CUSTOMS REQUEST TO ESTABLISH
ADDITIONAL FOREIGN NATIONAL POSITION

REF: STATE 193140 (8-14-75), TAIPEI 5298 (8-18-75)

1. CUSTOMS SERVICE, HAVING TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO
ESTABLISH AN AMERICAN AGENT POSITION AT TAIPEI IN 1975
(REFTELS), HAS RECONSIDERED AND SEEKS APPROVAL NOW OF
ONE ADDITIONAL FOREIGN NATIONAL SLOT TO MEET UNIT'S WORK-
LOAD PROBLEMS. THIS SOLUTION WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE
EMBASSY, WHICH URGED IN 1975 THAT A HIGHLY QUALIFIED
LOCAL WITH NEEDED LANGUAGE SKILLS BE ADDED VICE AN AGENT.
ONE ELEMENT IN CUSTOM'S REAPPRAISAL IS FACT THAT PERSON
SELECTED TO SUCCEED CUSTOMS ATTACHE DOES NOT HAVE LATTER'S
LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES. ACCORDING TO MODE STAFF RECORDS
APPROVAL WOULD BRING AUTHORIZED STAFFING LEVEL FOR CUSTOMS
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IN TAIWAN TO ONE AMERICAN, TWO FOREIGN NATIONALS.

2. IN LIGHT OF USG DECISION SINCE 1975 TO MOVE TOWARD
REDUCING RATHER THAN EXPANDING STAFFING IN TAIPEI, THE
EA BUREAU IS VERY RELUCTANT TO APPROVE THIS REQUEST.
HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE EMBASSY'S APPRAISAL
OF THE CURRENT REQUIREMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL LOCAL NATIONAL

POSITION IN THE CUSTOMS ATTACHE OFFICE AND, IF THERE IS A
NEED, OF WHETHER IT COULD NOT BE MET BY SOME REARRANGE-
MENT OF THE EMBASSY'S EXISTING LOCAL STAFF. VANCE

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